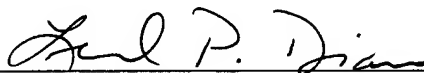


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-14 are pending in this application, with Claims 1 and 10 being in independent form. Claim 2 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 10 have been amended to define still more clearly what Applicant regards as his invention. Claims 13 and 14 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Favorable consideration is requested.

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